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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: B. Pesin |
| HIROSHI TOJO et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2174 |
| Application No.: 10/033,827 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 8451 |
| Filed: December 19, 2001 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING |) | |
| APPARATUS AND METHOD | : | |
| FOR MOVING PICTURE |) | |
| DATA PLAYBACK, AND | : | |
| COMPUTER-READABLE |) | |
| STORAGE MEDIUM THAT | : | |
| STORES PROGRAM CODES |) | |
| FOR IMAGE PROCESSING | : | Monday, October 16, 2006 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend by two months the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, an Amendment After Final Rejection having been filed August 15, 2006, from August 15, 2006 to Monday, October 16, 2006.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite \$450.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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